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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/CN01/00973 15 JUNE 2001 15 JUNE 2000 TITLE OF INVENTION FULLY VULCANIZED THERMOPLASTIC POWDERY SILICONE RUBBER. PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF APPLICANT(S) 1. XIAOHONG ZHANG 6. SHIJUN ZHANG 2. JINLIANG QIAO 7. ZHIHAI SONG 3. GENSHUAN WEI 8. JIUQIANG LI 4 JIANMING GAO YICAI ZHU 5. YIQUN LIU

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

3. (Amended) The fully vulcanized powdery silicone rubber according to claim 1, characterized in that the fully vulcanized powdery silicone rubber has a gel content of at least 60% by weight, preferably at least 75% by weight.

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